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ELEMENTS AT HOME ARE KIND

FINE WEATHER
GREETS COWES
WEEK OPENING
THEIR MAJESTIES
PRESENT

"Endeavour" Wins J
Class Event

Cowes, To-day.
Glorious weather greeted the official opening of Cowes Week yesterday, when Their Majesties the King and Queen and the cream of the aristocracy were present.

Endeavour, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, won the Gayler Memorial Cup, the first of the big J. Class events.

She led throughout and covered the 30 miles' course in 4 hours 57 minutes 23 seconds, her corrected time being 4 hours 56 minutes 44 seconds.

She was followed by Astra, Velsheda, the American challenger Yankee, Shamrock V and Canida.

The Royal Yacht Britannia, with His Majesty the King at the helm, gave up before the race was completed—Reuter.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

Colony Threatened
Again

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 9.45 a.m. to-day reports the positions of two typhoons as at 8.45 a.m.

The first is situated in about 119 deg. East longitude and 24 deg. North latitude, i.e. about 70 miles west of Formosa, moving West-Swallow thus lying directly in its path.

The second is situated in about 118 deg. East longitude and 21 deg. North latitude, i.e. about 100 miles due E of Pratas, moving W.N.W., thus threatening Hong Kong, from which it is at present distant about 270 miles.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fatality During Last
Evening's Storm

During the heavy thunder storm last evening a Chinese resident of Fanling was struck by lightning and killed immediately.

The man concerned, named Cheung Kai, was cooking in the kitchen of his house at Fanling at about 6 p.m. when he was struck. The unfortunate man died at once, and his body has since been removed to the public mortuary.

Another man named Chan Pin, who was standing nearby at the time, received slight injuries to the back of the head. He has been removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, where he is stated to be progressing favourably.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of the Rev. Leonard Ernest Hickin, of the Haigh College, Fatah, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Gibson, teacher, of No. 22 Sister Street, Knowle, Warwickshire, who is en route to the Colony by the s.s. Menelaus.



Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State (above), to whom representations have been made by the Japanese Ambassador concerning the publication of a cartoon deemed derogatory to the Emperor of Japan.

CRICKET CLUBS IN ENGLAND ON "BANK HOLIDAY"

Large Attendances
Witnessed

27,000 SEE "BATTLE OF
THE ROSES"

London, To-day.
It has been a real "bank holiday" for cricket clubs yesterday, and the official attendances revealed that over 100,000 attended nine matches, 27,000 of whom witnessed the annual Battle of the Roses, at Bradford.

There were nearly 20,000 at Kennington Oval for the Surrey-Notts match, and 17,000 at Swanscombe, where the South Africans captured the imagination, even the football grandstand being filled. Only the Australian Test teams of 1921 and 1926 have drawn equal gates.—Reuter.

INDIA AT BISLEY

KOLHAPUR CUP VICTORY BY THE LAST SHOT FIRED

MISS MARJORIE FOSTER FIRES IN KING'S PRIZE

BOY'S FINE PERFORMANCE IN KING'S PRIZE

London, July 20.
India won the Kolhapur Cup at Bisley for the first time in the history of the competition with an aggregate of 1,147, which is a record.

The next in succession were Canada 1,146 and the Mother Country 1,126.

The King's Prize was won by A. m. o. r. d. - Staff-Sergeant French, late of the Herts Yeomanry, with a score of 289.

DETAILED SCORES

The competition for the Kolhapur Cup provided a great match. First Great Britain, then India, then Canada led. With the last shot Lieut. W. G. Latham gave India the victory. India's score was as follows:

Lieut. J. R. Mohrde 147.
Lieut. W. G. Latham 145.
Captain C. B. Anderson 145.
Lieut. C. Robertson 144.
Captain F. E. Guise 142.
Lieut. P. Foster 142.
Capt. M. Dumbreck 141.
Lieut. C. Lacy-Stevens 141.

Lieut. Col. R. D. Alexander the captain, heartily congratulated the winners. They attributed their win to the intense cooperation of the team and the finest coaching by Captain Lattey.

ONE-WOMAN COMPETITOR

Ninety-nine men and one woman were featured at the Bisley Meeting on the last stage of the competition for the King's Prize.

The woman was Miss Marjorie Foster, who won the event in 1920—the only time it was ever captured by one of her sex.

The male competitors include five who have previously won the prize, as well as Lieutenant Sutherland, who lost both his legs in the War and has to be wheeled to the firing points in an invalid chair.

Lt. Sutherland this morning

won the St. George's Challenge

Vase given for 15 shots at 900

yards.

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Returning to New York from their jaunt to Cuba where they intended to study social conditions, Cillard Odets, the well-known New York playwright, and his band of liberals could report on nothing except their trials and tribulations in a Cuban naval prison. Armed Cuban soldiers, uncomfortable beds and prison food made up their one-day stay at Havana before the boat which took them down also carried them back.

NEW DEMANDS COMING?

SEQUEL TO LUANCHOW INCIDENT

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Significant Statement
By Chief Of Staff

Peking, To-day.

The presentation of fresh Japanese demands is feared as a sequel to an incident in Luanchow in the demilitarized zone on Sunday, when four Chinese gunmen, three of whom were subsequently arrested, killed Colonel Lin Tsu-chow, Commander of the Peiping Preservation Corps, in the Luanchow area, and fatally injured a Japanese gendarme, who gave chase when they allegedly attempted the life of a Japanese officer.

Colonel Sakai, Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in North China, significantly informed Mr. Wang Keh-min, acting Chairman of the Peiping Political Council: "Nothing can be achieved until the administration of the five provinces of North China is completely reorganized."

Further developments are expected when the Japanese complete their investigation of the affair.—Reuter.

Report Denied By Japanese

A DEEPENING OF DEPRESSION

ITALY GIVEN TIME TO PREPARE

BETTER FACILITIES FOR MUCH HERALDED OFFENSIVE

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The publication of the League resolution has only served to deepen the general depression caused here by the earlier reports of the negotiations. It is pointed out that during the intervening months Italy can press on with her preparations.

Abyssinia is worried over the absence of an Italian declaration that she will not resort to force, declared a high official of the Government. Every day that passes without such a definite declaration enables the better to prepare the way for their much heralded offensive.

Meanwhile, we loyalty accept the League's proposals, but are beginning to wonder whether the advocacy of the League is so great as it is made out to be."

MAINTENANCE CASE OPENS IN CENTRAL COURT

ALLEGED WILFUL NEGLECT

30-YEAR MARRIED WOMAN SUITS HUSBAND

Tang San Lam, of No. 172/174 Lockhart Road, was this morning summoned before Mr. Q. A. Macfayden at the Central Police Court by his wife, Lee Kam Ling, for wilfully neglecting to provide maintenance for his wife and children between November 7, 1934 and July 18, 1935.

Mr. Macfayden was for the complainant and defendant was represented by Mr. C. R. E. Sanderson.

Mr. Silve said that the complainant is the Izi fat wife of the defendant and was married to him at the age of 17, with due ceremony 30 years ago. There were three children by the marriage, two daughters aged 20 and 15, and a son aged 8.

ALLEGATIONS OUTLINED

Defendant had always sent money to the country, but some time in September defendant wrote to his wife in the country accusing her of adultery with another man and saying that he would not send her any more money, that she was not wanted, and that he was going to get rid of her. He also stated that he wanted the return of the title deed of some property in the country.

At the same time arrangements were almost complete for the departure of a Japanese Military and Commercial mission there.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone extends from South-west Manchuria to the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. A shallow depression is situated to the east of Tokyo. At 6 a.m. the typhoon was situated about 240 miles to the east of Hong Kong, moving slowly west-northwest or west. It appears to be increasing slightly in intensity. North-west to south-west winds, moderate to fresh, possibly increasing to a gale, equally cloudy, occasional rain was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

She and several other interviews with him but with no result, and in one of them she was told that it was lucky for her that she was in Hong Kong or else he would deal with her according to the laws of the country.

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PEOPLE'S COURT IN BERLIN

Communist Sentenced To Death

SIX OTHER ACCUSED IMPRISONED

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The former Communist Reichstag deputy Albert Kayser has been sentenced to death by the "People's Court" for preparation for high treason, while four other accused have been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, and two others to 12 years' penal servitude each.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The alleged pickpocket was chased and arrested in Des Vaux Road near the General Post Office by an Indian police reservist, who handed him over to a Chinese constable. He denied that he had committed the theft, and the wallet was not found in his possession, but he is being detained pending enquiries.

Detective-Sergeant Baldwin is in charge of the case.

TOURIST'S POCKET PICKED

Wallet Containing \$203 Stolen

A Chinese tourist, named To Ah-sam, aged 22, who arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago from Batavia, was walking along Connaught Road this morning at about 11.30 when a Chinese male is alleged to have bumped into him and picked his inner pocket of a wallet containing \$203 in local currency.

The alleged pickpocket was chased and arrested in Des Vaux Road near the General Post Office by an Indian police reservist, who handed him over to a Chinese constable. He denied that he had committed the theft, and the wallet was not found in his possession, but he is being detained pending enquiries.

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MUI-TSAI MARRIED BEFORE REGISTRAR

Bridegroom A Stamp Collector

Before the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in the Supreme Court this morning, a 5-year-old "mici-tsei" from the Po Leung Kuk, Chan Yuet-kwa, became the bride of Li Fat, aged 18, a stamp collector of No. 70 First Street, Hong Kong, the son of a hawkers named Li Sawn.

The witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. T. O'Connor, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, and Mr. N. B. M. Whitley, of the Supreme Court.

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FRENCH AIR FATALITY

Stratosphere Plane Crashes In Flames

Paris, To-day. France's only stratosphere plane has crashed in flames near Bonnieres, the pilot, M. Cogné, being incinerated. The machine was only recently completed, being tested at 33,000 feet.

It had been in the air for 75 minutes and burst into flames. It is believed that the pilot was overcome by the great height.—Reuter.

DISTURBANCES IN CRETE

Six People Killed And 40 Wounded

Athens, To-day.

Six persons have been killed and 40 wounded in disturbances which have occurred in Crete.

Reuter.

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Emp. of Russia

Delarosa Maru Aug.

FROM SHANGHAI

Calchas Aug.

Tatsuta Maru

General Lee Aug.

Pres. Jackson

Kaiwan-I-Hing Aug.

Corte Verde

Agamemnon Aug.

Portofino

Emp. of Russia Aug.

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Potsdam Aug.

Emp. of Canada

Changte Aug.

Pres. Coolidge

Atsuta Maru Aug.

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Talawa Aug.

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Yasukuni Maru Aug.

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FROM AUSTRA-LIA

Paris Aug.

Change

Atsuta Maru Aug.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

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Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver)

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Corte Verde (via Brindisi)

Closes Reg. 2:15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.

Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia)

Closes Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4:15 p.m.

Kaiwan-I-Hing (via Marseilles)

Closes Reg. 9:45 a.m.

Ord. 10:30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

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General Lee

Pres. Jackson Aug.

FOR SHANGHAI

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Emp. of Canada

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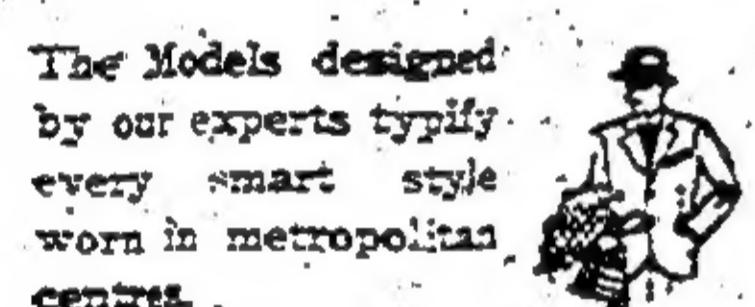
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Peak Hotel	1,305
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BRIDGE NOTES

Worthless Suit
Conversed
By Ely Culbertson

A recent hand showed a very fine bit of strategy by which the Declarer fulfilled an ordinarily unmakeable contract. On that hand the Declarer discarded from Dummy a card of a suit which eventually had to be set up for the contract to be fulfilled. One of the defensive players was completely taken in and discarded a card of the same suit, under the impression that Declarer was abandoning it.

The exact converse of the stratagem adopted by the former Declarer is shown in today's hand. South avidly treasured a long suit in Dummy, thus making it appear to the opponents that he intended to set up this suit. The opponents, as in the other hand, were completely fooled and when the time came religiously avoided making the lead which would have defeated the contract.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S—J 8
H—Q 4 5
D—Q 9 S 6
C—A 10 5

West:
S—K 10 9 7 3
H—8 6
D—A J 2
C—6 3

East:
S—Q 4 2
H—9 7 2
D—K 10 5
C—K 8 7 2

South:
S—A 6 5
H—A K 10 5
D—7 3
C—Q J 9 4

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South West North East
1 H Pass 2 D Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT (1) Pass
Pass Pass
1—Slightly optimistic

West chose his opening lead the spade Ten. Dummy covered, and South permitted East's Queen to hold the trick. The Declarer immediately saw that his contract was hopeless unless the club finesse worked and the suit broke 3-3. He further saw that if the club finesse went wrong there was a good chance that the set would be quite large. South shrugged his shoulders philosophically and proceeded to his task. The third round of spades was led and South was forced to win with his Ace. A small heart was discarded from Dummy.

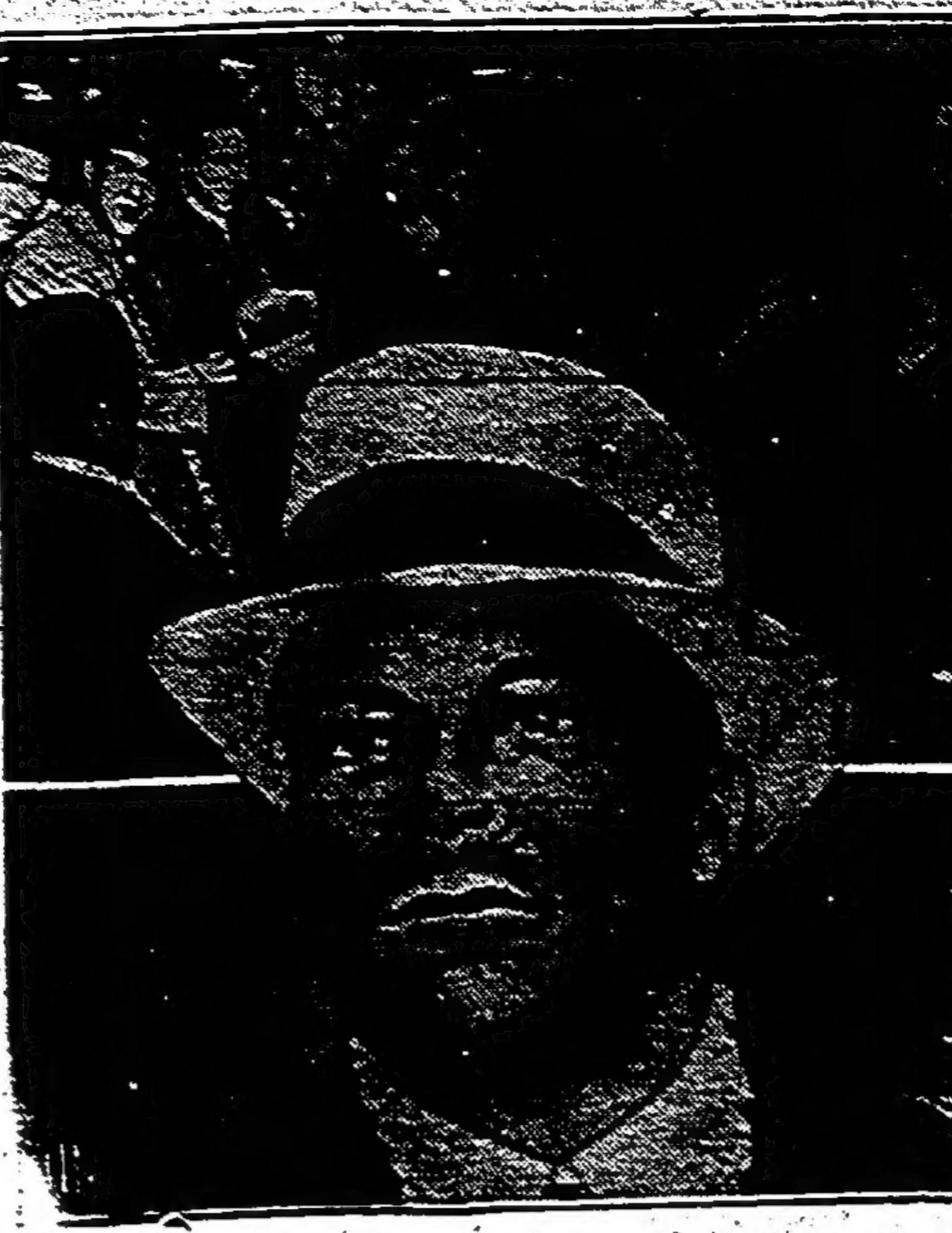
It is true that a heart discard abandoned a possible third-round finesse against the Jack, but South realized that a diamond discard by Dummy would clarify the whole situation. South knew that he would have to set up the clubs and cash heart tricks.

If the club finesse lost, East, now out of spades, would have to guess what red suit to return to his partner in. If East chose the diamond, the defence would be able to win four spade tricks, two or three diamond tricks and a club for a three- or four-trick set. With five diamonds in Dummy, however, the temptation would be very great for East to switch to hearts, despite the fact that South had bid the suit, as it would appear to East that the Declarer eventually intended to establish the diamond suit. The club finesse would appear to be a plan to establish extra entries to Dummy.

At the fourth trick South led the club Jack, and East's King won the trick. East, after looking gloomily at the Dummy for a considerable time, finally chose to return the heart 9 rather than the diamond 5. As a result, South eventually won eight tricks instead of losing eight. He could not fulfil his contract, but he saved a great deal out of the wreckage.

Like the former victim, East formed a false picture of the hand. He figured it to be something like the following:

Spades—A 6 5
Hearts—A J x
Diamonds—A J x
Clubs—Q J x



RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.E.W. on a wavelength of 333 metres (845 K.C.s.).

Vocal and Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

Waikiki Trio.

12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.) European Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, English Press News, etc.

1.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Radio Speech from the Hong Kong Roof Garden—Mr. P. L. Collison, O.B.E., on "The Serious Use of Humour."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

4-5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.15 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. She is far from the Land (Lambert).

2. Love Could I only tell thee (Capel).

3. The Acid House (Nairne).

4. Star O' Robbie Burns (Booth).

7.15-7.30 p.m.—"Escapes" (Ibert) played by the Orchestra des Concerts Strasen.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra.

George Gershwin Medley.

Piano Solos.

Everyone says "I Love you" Butterflies in the Rain.

Rai Da Costa.

Vocal Duets.

Nanny, Nanny No ("Jill Darling").

I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Darling").

Louis Browne and John Mills.

Banjo Solo.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Eddy Peabody.

Vocal.

Lonesome Love-Sick Blues.

I Love Dancing.

Josephine Baker.

Yodel.

Yodeler's Dream Girl.

Harry Torriani.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Waikiki Trio.

1. Wehi-Wehi Oe.

2. Rose of Heaven.

3. Minchano Fails.

4. Hanakano Hanalei.

5. Under Aloha Moon.

8.20-8.55 p.m.—Tchaikovsky in D Minor, Op. 49 (Mendelssohn) played by Corot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.55-9 p.m.—Two Violin Solos by Renée Clemencic.

1. Serenade (Toelli).

2. Serenade (Pierre).

3. 9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Renter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Debussy Somers.

Ballads We Love—Selection.

When the King goes—Quick Step.

It's the Band—One Step.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by:

Elvie Yue—Soprano.

Leila Shafrazi—Pianoforte.

Professor E. Gnaldi—Accompanist.

Programme.

1. Songs—

Selections from "Otello" (Verdi).

(a) Canzone del Salice

(b) Ave Maria.

2. Pianoforte Solos—

(a) Soaring—Schumann.

(b) Conclusion—Schumann.

2. Songs—

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal.

Quitter.

A Brown Bird Singing—Wood.

3. Pianoforte Solos—

Two Etudes—Scrubin.

10.00-10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jesel).

March of the Little Leader (Soldiers).

(Piernie)

Love of a Gypsy—Waltz (Schwarz).

Greetings of Spring—Waltz (Schwarz).

Liedberad (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

Liedberad (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

Sporting Page

"WILD BULL OF THE PAMPAS" DISCOVERED IN CRITICAL STATE

FINANCING AMERICA'S 1936 OLYMPIC TEAM MONEY PROBLEM DIFFICULTIES PAYING FOR PRIVILEGE OF SEEING U.S. ATHLETES

(By G. M. R. HOLMES).

New York. Although there are something like 15 months between now and when the majority of those United States athletes who are to take part in the Olympic Games of 1936 will be forced to leave for the scene of the contests at Berlin, the American Olympic Committee has already started on its plans to finance the trip.

Gustavus T. Kirby, treasurer of the A.O.C., estimates that it is going to take \$300,000 to cover the costs of sending the contingent to the winter and summer games. As the games of 1932 were held in Los Angeles, it will be eight years since Uncle Sam had to send his athletes across the Atlantic Ocean, and that year it took some \$350,000 to send the men and women to Amsterdam.

The Money Problem

Raising the money to finance Uncle Sam's Olympic teams has always been a problem ever since the Boston Athletic Association and Princeton University were representing the United States in the revival of the games a way back in 1896.

Trials have helped to a certain extent of late, and it is estimated that some \$50,000 may be raised by the final tests next year; but even that will leave some \$250,000 to be raised elsewhere, and most of this will have to come from contributions made by athletic clubs and followers of amateur athletics who have in the past never failed to do their very best towards seeing that all of the athletes who promise to win points for the country have been sent.

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CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

J. McI. Brown Returns Card Of 73

J. McI. Brown, returning a card of 91—8—73, won the August qualifying round of the Captain's Cup at Fanling, over the weekend.

Other scores were Lt. Col. H. H. Blake 80—8—74, R. Collings 81—5—76 and Dr. C. H. Burton 83—13—76. There were 24 entries.

UNIQUE GOLFING EFFORT

Eighteen Holes Halved With Bogey!

London, July 10. Here, surely, is a unique golfing feat.

It was accomplished by A. G. Beck, the Sherwood Forest professional, in a Nottinghamshire Alliance tournament at Radcliffe-on-Trent.

Beck actually halved every one of the 18 holes with bogey! He had only to hole putts to win on several greens, but missed them and as a result his figures were exactly the same as bogey—72.

Many competitors beat bogey, at some holes and lose to the mythical "Colonel" at others, but for steadiness this golf by Beck is astonishing.

TOM NEWMAN'S SUGGESTION

Tom Newman suggests that in professional games all canons should be off two or three centimes, in order to make exhibition play more attractive to the general public.



Gar Wood, Jr., is a real chip off the old block with his yen for speed-boat racing. The youthful Algoma, Michigan, high school student is making a name for himself and getting good experience to follow his famous father when he has grown enough to handle the big boats.

KINGSTON R.C. VACATE HOME AFTER 76 YEARS

REMOVING TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

UNFAIR BOTTLE-NECK FINISH WHICH IS ELIMINATED

London, July 10. Rowing men will learn with mixed feelings that Kingston R.C. are to vacate their picturesque home on Ravens Ait Surbiton after a tenure of 76 years.

The clubhouse and island made a delightful setting for a regatta, and for that reason the move will be regretted. Against that the course was most unfair, the bottle-neck finish often depriving the better crew of victory.

New Headquarters

The new headquarters may be at Teddington, alongside the Skiff Club, which is more accessible than Ravens Ait.

This would mean that the new Kingston regatta course would be from Teddington Lock up to the club quarters—about seven furlongs with only one bend. It would be a change for the better.

LONDON R.C. LOSE THREE OARSMEN

AUSTRALIANS WHO DID NOT RETURN

THEIR EXCELLENT RACE AGAINST N. ZEALANDERS

London, July 8. London Rowing Club have lost three of their outstanding men in one fell swoop.

When members of the crack crew, who have been competing in the Melbourne Centenary regatta, returned to London yesterday it was announced that T. Turner, the stroke, W. A. T. Samwell and D. Wilson were taking up residence in Australia.

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TRACK AND FIELD TEAM INAUGURAL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Sze Kwong Track and Field Team will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Saturday, August 10, at 2 p.m., when Mr. O. W. Lake will preside.

FIRPO'S SHORT-LIVED RING COMEBACK KNOCKED DEMPSEY OUT OF RING

TAKEN ILL WITH NEURITIS

London, July 10

LUIS FIRPO, who fought in one of the most dramatic world title contests in the history of boxing, threatened recently to return to the ring.

As far back as 1923—a very long time in sport's breathless rush—Firpo met Jack Dempsey. Soon after that fight came his retirement; he packed away his boxing gloves and set up in business as a motor-salesman.

Then came the depression of 1929, and Firpo was among those to suffer financially. For a few years he went along quietly, but anxious to recoup his resources, he stated a few weeks ago that he would try to "come back" in boxing.

The first round has gone against him: the latest report from Buenos Aires is that Firpo is suffering from neuritis—and cannot leave his bed to train!

It is difficult to link this no-longer-young Firpo, crippled by neuritis, with the tearaway fighter who faced Jack Dempsey on the New York polo grounds twelve years ago.

Dramatic Fight

What a fight it was that September night! The contest only lasted three minutes 57 seconds, but into that time was packed drama enough for a dozen bouts.

The first round was all Dempsey. Firpo was sent to the canvas seven times, yet he struggled gamely to his feet to take more punishment. Even so the contest looked as good as won for Dempsey, when Firpo scored with a terrific punch which sent the champion through the ropes.

Pushed Into The Ring

The 35,000 spectators were staggered by the sudden turn of the fight. Dempsey knocked out of the ring! It was incredible—nothing like it had happened before.

Dempsey was sprawling over the reporter's table at the ring-side. And as the timekeeper was counting him out he was pushed back through the ropes by half-a-dozen newspapermen.

He beat the count, and went on to knock out Firpo. But it was a very near thing for the champion.

As for one of the boxing writers who pushed him back to victory he merely got a black eye for his pains!

FIRST CLASS UMPIRING

First-class umpiring is very fair and few mistakes are made. There was always a certain amount of grumbling when a batsman was given out lbw, but under the new rule a batsman may be out in such a way as to render him almost speechless.

(The Twentieth Century Club recently withdrew their offer to stage an encounter between Louis and Schmeling.)

PRIMO CARNERA DOESN'T KNOW!

I do not know. I don't know nothing. Maybe I fight again; maybe I don't. Maybe I go back to Italy for a while, but how do I know what I am going to do?

Primo Carnera

Among the items on the agenda is the selection of the different sub-committees for the coming season.

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The first monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held today at the offices of the Association.

The highest break in the Tournament was made by Cpl. Raynor (R.E.) with 54.

Other breaks were C. S. M. Elvin 51,

unfinished and 42, Dvr. Clarke 35,

Cpl. Powell 34, Cpl. Bernard and

Cpl. King 32, Pte. Whitewell 31

and Pte. Owen 30.

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French Pro Golfers Desire Annual Match With P.G.A.

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

There is a movement among French golfers to initiate an annual match with England similar to the Ryder Cup contest between Britain and U.S.A. and I understand the Professional Golfers' Association is to be approached on the subject shortly.

What the reaction to the proposal will be here can only be hazarded for while French golf is steadily on the upgrade, it is not yet of Ryder Cup standard.

There are about a hundred first-class clubs in France, though few of them comply with championship requirements.

All of them have their professionals, however, and among them are many young players with whom Arnold Massy is greatly impressed.

Massy won the British Open before the war. He is the only Continental player ever to have done so, and it is his belief that France would give Britain a source of revenue for the P.G.A.



The tennis battle of the century was staged at Wimbledon last month when Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Moody met for the first time since 1933. Mrs. Moody won after her opponent had held match point.

FOUR MATCHES IN "A" DIVISION OF TENNIS LEAGUE
CHINESE SHOULD BEAT HK.C.C.

K.C.C. AND U.S.R.C. IN EVEN GAME

Weather permitting, the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will be resumed this afternoon when four matches will feature the programme.

Probably the best clash will be witnessed at Causeway Bay, where the Champions, the Chinese Recreation Club "A," encounter the Hong Kong Cricket Club, whom they should beat.

The Chinese have three very strong pairs, while their opponents although a well-balanced team are lacking in something which is hard to define.

Even Match

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertain the United Services Recreation Club, when an even match should be witnessed with the odds if any, resting with the home team.

The following is to-day's game:

"A" Division
C.R.C. "A" v. HK.C.C.
K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Recreo "B" v. L.R.C.
Recreo "A" v. C.C.C.

HOW ENGLISH SOCCER CLUBS HAVE FADED

MORE TEAMS SHOW CREDIT BALANCE
SPURS RELEGATED BUT HAVE BIGGEST PROFIT

Edinburgh June 29. Balance sheets of English League clubs published to date reveal that the past season was not such a bad one financially as many feared.

So far more clubs show a profit than a loss. Despite the fact that they were relegated, Tottenham Hotspur show the largest profit.

Leicester City, who go down with them, lost over £4,000.

The green provided by the King in 1921, is situated at Frogmore in the shade of the famous Long Walk.

Royal Greens

The former bowling green used in 1752 during the reign of George II, was situated at the western end of the castle grounds, near to the site of two bowling greens laid down by Charles II.

The King takes a great interest in the club. Indeed, His Majesty bowled the first woods when he opened the green. These woods are kept in the pavilion, suitably inscribed, as mementoes of the occasion.

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ARMY BILLIARDS CHALLENGE CUP

FUSILIERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

CPL. RAYNOR MAKES HIGHEST BREAK

MATCH VETOED BY E.B.A.

H. M. THE KING KEEN ENTHUSIAST

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MAX BAER WAS NOT EXTENDED IN TITLE BOUT

FILM OF FIGHT PERPLEXING

FORMER CHAMPION STILL CLOWNS

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, July 10.

Went to a private showing of the Baer-Braddock championship fight film yesterday seeking enlightenment.

I was disappointed because the picture instead of throwing a revealing light on the accuracy of the form, increased the doubts and bewilderment.

There is not a lot to choose in the scoring, but you get an uneasy feeling that Max Adelbert Baer does not beat himself as he might.

He saunters about the ring as dally as though he were taking a Sunday stroll in the park. He accepts Braddock's best thumps to the jaw as if the blows were from a pigskin balloon on a string.

And when it pleases him Baer evades, parries and counters in style too smart for Braddock.

True Alibi

One thing is plain, and that is that Baer's alibi of the injured hand was a true one. He never used it with real force.

But it is equally plain that he was never in the slightest trouble as regards punishment.

In the eighth round you see him reel from a right-hander, but almost as the crowd roars he straightens up and shakes with laughter. A great joke!

On another occasion when the spectators boo him, he pushes Braddock majestically aside and bows sarcastically to each side of the ring.

As for Braddock, you scarcely notice him!

EDINBURGH WITNESSES U.S. NATIONAL SPORT

BUNNY AUSTIN STILL TO REACH HIS BEST GREATEST PLAYER WHO HAS NEVER WON SINGLES

THE "CAB-HORSE" PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE "RABBIT"

(By Fred Perry)

ON August 26, some 23 years ago, there was born at Streatham a boy who would have become a great cricketer if he had not sensibly turned his mind to lawn tennis. I mean Henry Wilfred Austin, universally known as "Bunny," or to his intimate friends of the Davis Cup team, "the rabbit."

Sixteen years later a frail-looking boy of sallow complexion became junior champion of Great Britain, triumphing over youths nearly two years his senior. Even in those days the old hands used to compare Austin's style with that of the Doherty. His beautiful rhythm made the game look easy. It was obvious then that he would stamp his name in the annals of lawn tennis.

While at Repton he won the day's play in our match against schoolboy championships from Spain in 1933. We had a lead of 2-1 and "Bunny" was to play F. Maier, who had defeated him on their last meeting there.

The two of us strolled around the town for about half an hour and discussed minutely the tactics for the morrow—and what was more important "Bunny's" physical condition. We talked each other into believing we were in brilliant form although less than ten days before we had been likened, in print, unto "cab horses."

His One Ambition
Wherever lawn tennis is played the name of "Bunny" Austin is renowned. Ever since he decided to become a Tilden instead of a Hobbs, his ambition has been to win the singles at Wimbledon. So far this goal has eluded him, although on several occasions he has been very near success.

It was in 1932 that we specially hoped for his success, as he reached the final round. Unfortunately for him he played Ellsworth Vines on a day when Vines could do nothing wrong, and was seeing the ball like a football. I have played Vines many times, and during those matches have learned to my chagrin that there is nothing to be done when he hits a streak such as he hit on that day.

To-day, after a long career in which he has always been one of the finest players in the world, "Bunny" is playing better tennis than ever. He is never quite satisfied with his game, and therein lies the secret of his progress—even after most players would have been satisfied with themselves. **Cheerful Persuasion**
First of all, he was not satisfied with his service and set about altering it, with considerable success. Even, as late as last season, he decided that a slight change in his forehand would aid him in net attacks, so without more ado, he practised putting more "body" into the swing in order to disguise his direction more fully. In the South of France this year it was obvious that he had not fully mastered the proposed improvement. But by the time the season proper started there was no trace of immaturity in this shot.

During the four years in which we have played together as members of the Davis Cup team we have become close friends. Our association has emphasized to me that "Bunny" has had many difficulties to surmount in order to continue with the game. There was the question of physique. Naturally a frail type, "Bunny" has been easily susceptible to any ailments that were going. He has had a hard time in trying to keep fit, though he seems to improve with age. Now at 28, bordering on 29, he is fitter than ever before.

Two Knock-Outs
Star Terry, of Dapdapán, put the lights out for Joe Sabido in the semi-final event. Cyclone Reyes, another knockout artist, disposed of Speedy Tony via a knock-out route in the third canto. The Speed Navarro-Rush Gonzalo tussle was called off.

It might almost be said that he is growing out of these ailments—developing physically five years later than most of us, so that he will reach his peak about 30.

Again, "the Rabbit" as we call him, is susceptible to the suggestions of his wife and friends concerning his fitness. Even if he is a trifle of colour, a little cheerful persuasion will send him into court sure of himself. In this move, as whatever rate receipts there were at that meet were prorated among the foreign performers.

In past years all the American athletes have ever received from the countries where they competed was no more than their travelling expenses on the Continent, but beginning in 1936, it is expected the countries will also be asked to contribute some part of the "rate" to the A.O.C. and the post-Olympic meet at Chicago in 1932 is cited as justification for this move, as whatever rate receipts there were at that meet were prorated among the foreign performers.

It is also stated that the Hungarian water polo team and its captain, "Phyllis," as we are allowed to call her,

I well remember an evening in Barcelona on the eve of the last

BRADMAN AGREES WITH TEST-SELECTOR

WICKETS IN AUSTRALIA SHOULD NOT BE COVERED

Don Bradman agrees with the suggestion made by Dr. C. E. Dolling, a former Test selector, that wickets in Australia should not be covered.

"At present Australia is at a disadvantage compared with England because her batsmen lack experience of tricky wickets," Bradman declared.

AMERICAN SUMMER FLEET IN ACTION
REAL ATMOSPHERE IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE

NOT VERY MANY "POPFIES"

Edinburgh, June 29.

THOUGH it has been played in Edinburgh before now, baseball is still something of a novelty to people in the capital. The game was played this afternoon at the Marine Gardens, which has now been used for a wide variety of games.

The teams were from the battleships of the Summer Practice Squadron of the U.S. Navy, at present lying in the Firth of Forth, off South Queensferry. The Arkansas Giants played the Wyoming Senators.

Brilliant sunshine and a further opportunity of seeing America's national game, which is a cross between cricket and rounders, attracted a crowd of about 3,000 to the seaside arena at Portobello. Men, women, and children were present, as well as many sailors from the American battleships, and not a few men of the British Navy.

RUGBY UNION MAKE £16,459 PROFIT

AS AGAINST LOSS OF £589 LAST YEAR

MATCH ACCOUNT SHOWS SURPLUS OF £31,000

London, June 29.

A profit on last year's working of £16,459, as against a loss of £589 the previous season, was reported at the annual meeting of the English Rugby Union in London yesterday.

M. F. Waters, the hon. treasurer, said this was mainly due to the fact that two international matches were played at Twickenham. The match account showed a surplus of £31,000, and £17,180 had been repaid off the bank loan.

J. E. Greenwood, of Cambridge University, the new president, said that appropriately in Jubilee year, an All-Black team from New Zealand would shortly be with them, and the Committee had taken the opportunity to invite representatives from New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia, to meet in this country in friendly conference to clear up any little differences of interpretation of the rules. This conference would take place in December.

A Sincere Hope

In moving the adoption of a series of minor alterations in the laws of the game, Mr. Greenwood said he hoped he would live to see the time when the rules were cut down and simplified, so that the smallest boy playing the game would be able to understand them fully and entirely.

The committee reappointed the selection committee for international matches that did duty last season.

The "big five" are—John Daniel (chairman), R. F. Oakes, F. D. Prentice, H. Coverdale, and C. N. Lowe.

Bandmen Duck

Everything was done to work up an American atmosphere. A commentator, whose remarks were broadcast through loudspeakers to the seated and standing spectators, explained the general idea of the game, and the programme gave a few of the terms in the playing of the game in America. "Bonehead," for instance, means a stupid player; a "poppy" is a weak hit into the air; a "southpaw" is a left-handed pitcher; and "Hit the dirt" is an exhortation to play safe by sliding.

During the period of practice there were not many "poppies," for the ball was hit so lustily at times as to make bandmen take instruments from their mouths and duck for safety. At least once, too, the ball was sent over to a crowded part of the Portobello beach, which was a moving mass of humanity.

Then the game was started. M. D. Longyear, the U.S. Consul in Edinburgh, throwing the first ball amid enthusiasm. The batter missed the ball and Mr. Longyear left the field bowing his acknowledgments of the crowd's ovation at his feat.

After little more than half an hour's play, Wyoming were ahead by 4 runs to 2.

An Enthusiastic Crowd

Though it is doubtful, if the great majority of the spectators understood all the intricacies of the game, they, at any rate, followed the general run of play and were unmindful in their enthusiasm at outstanding features of the play. Vigorous hits and skilful catches—one of these latter being attempted and narrowly missed with a player leaning over the fence surrounding the field—brought forth rounds of applause.

Supporters of the teams sat on forms outside the "diamond" or pitch, shouted encouragement to the players. Even the players themselves urged their colleagues to "come on."

Popular In Australia

"Rowing" is very popular in Australia, one of the London men said. "Facilities are good—you can get from Melbourne to the River Yarra in a few minutes."

"We had a hard job to win the final of the 'Grand' against a New Zealand crew. We had four weeks' intensive training, and we needed it."

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WOMAN SUBJECTED TO ATTACK**ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY****FEELING RUNNING HIGH IN WARSAW**

Warsaw, July 29. Feeling is running high here to-day due to dispatches reporting that Frau Lotte Feingraeber, Polish manicurist had been a victim of the Nazi anti-Semitic drive.

It was reported here that Storm Troopers raided the Beuthen barber shop, shaved the woman's head, and then smeared her with tar.

The attack was provoked because she was engaged to marry a Jew.

After shaving her head and smearing her with tar, the Nazis are said to have dragged her through the streets with large placards pinned on her clothes exposing her "crime."—United Press.

MR. LOSSING BUCK'S DUTIES**Revealed As U.S. Observer In China**

Washington, July 29.

Official quarters disclosed to-day that Prof. J. Lossing Buck was employed by the United States Government as an observer of economic conditions in China. His particular interest relates to silver and other financial matters, it is understood.

It has been known that Prof. Buck has been active in reporting to the Government for a considerable time, but the exact nature of his work was not revealed before.

Officials declined to discuss whether or not Mrs. Buck's employment is connected with the intended visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government to China.

Officials representing the Treasury Department to-day said that Prof. Buck was "monetary adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury."—United Press.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH CHINA**Consul-General's Strong Plea****EXTENSION POSSIBILITIES**

Vancouver

An eloquent plea for increased reciprocal trade between Canada and China was made here in an address by Mr. Chun-how H. Pao, the new Consul-General for China in Vancouver.

"China is potentially Canada's richest market," he said. "But there is still much to be done to extend this trade. China needs Canadian goods and Canada needs Chinese trade. The two countries should work together for their mutual benefit."

More Buying Needed

Mr. Pao suggested that Canada should buy more from China and that investigation should be made to discover commodities that could be purchased. The Consul-General added that Canadian exports of wheats, flour, butter and lumber to China ran into millions of dollars a year.

Mr. Pao, who was replying to an address of welcome, declared that he welcomed an opportunity to foster the spirit of goodwill between Canada and China and to flow out through turbines in the development of a dam, and fill Cobbscook producing power at a minimum cost.

A very similar plan now has been approved in Washington under the public works relief organisation.

ALLEGED ARREST OF RED LEADERS**Partial Confirmation Received**

Shanghai, July 29.

A report that a high official of the Communist forces, said to be one of the district Commanders-in-Chief, was arrested on the Nantao Bund yesterday received partial confirmation to-day.

Although no definite name or names were mentioned, it was admitted that officers of the Public Safety Bureau on that day succeeded in effecting the arrest of several Communists, among whom were believed to be several prominent leaders. There is a reward of \$50,000 on the head of the Communist Commander-in-Chief.

Building and Engineering**DAM PROJECT IN AMERICA****Opening New Areas To Irrigation****LOWER NECHES VALLEY SCHEME**

The lower Neches Valley Authority project, near Rockland, in Tyler County, America, has been furthered in its efforts to secure money from the Federal Government to construct a dam, reservoir and canal system to cost about \$7,500,000. This water will be used for the irrigation of lands lying below the proposed reservoir, but particularly for the rice lands in Jefferson and adjacent counties, and for supplying the needs of the great industries in the Beaumont and Port Arthur areas.

Other Schemes

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Motor-Buses In England**CRAFTSMANSHIP IN BUILDING****MASS PRODUCTION CRITICISED****NEW TRAINING NEEDED**

In a lecture delivered before a Conference arranged by the Yorkshire Educational Association for the Building Industry, which was held at Sheffield in April, Sir Raymond Unwin put forward a plea for the retention of craftsmanship.

The building industry, he said, consisted of the assembly of the work of many crafts, and was fortunate in that it had retained its dependence on craftsmanship to a greater extent than most other trades.

This was a privilege which should be highly prized, especially at a time when the advocates of mass production were recognising that building offered one of the large fields of action still unconquered by these methods.

The assumption underlying this rush for mass production seemed to be that the things produced were more important than the men who produced them. If that assumption were accepted by the building industry, we might expect that the present state of speculative building would be followed by a deluge of factory-produced "boxes" dropped from passing lorries, for the housing of the people.

A Serious Loss

A small saving might be realised by such methods, but how much of what was best in human life would be lost!

If the building industry agreed that this gain was, emphatically not worth the price, it must wake up and tackle the problem by adapting craftsmanship to the new conditions.

This was largely a question of education. Scientific knowledge of the properties of materials generally must take the place of local tradition as to the behaviour of local material in local circumstances.

With this general scientific knowledge must be combined the aptitude, the sleight of hand and the celerity of action which could only come from local training in actual work.

A new technique of building and training must, therefore, be worked out to meet the new conditions.

There must be secured to contractors, foremen and craftsmen that kind and extent of scientific knowledge which was needed to enable each of them to play their part.

How much of craftsmanship could be best taught in schools, and how much left to be acquired in training on the building must especially be studied.

RECONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE

Adapted To Local Needs

The Minister of Transport has made a grant, equal to 75 per cent of the cost, towards reconstructing the Stag railway bridge at Fenny Stratford, on Watling-street. This is the first item in the programme of the Buckinghamshire County Council for eliminating weak privately-owned bridges, of which there are 15 on the classified roads in the county.

Owing to recent improvements

on the road, for a distance of 15 miles both north and south of the bridge, it is 30 ft. wide, except for two short lengths, but at the bridge is narrowed down to 22 ft. Moreover,

the railway company had proposed to restrict its use to loads not exceeding 5 tons.

Various Schemes

Amongst the different suggestions being reviewed are:

Dug-outs to supply water for domestic purposes in clay areas where water is not now available.

Small dams across valleys for either stock watering or domestic needs.

Somewhat larger dams to be used by the owner or rancher for irrigation of a small tract on which feed for livestock can be raised even when the main crop on irrigated land is burnt out by the drought.

Pumping schemes where feasible.

Community dams, probably more for domestic and livestock watering use than for irrigation.

This would have resulted in a serious dislocation, as no suitable alternative route is available and the road carries 20,000 tons of traffic per day.

Soil-Drifting Checks

To combat soil-drifting, a

method of summer-following by

strips is being used in some

areas. Instead of leaving large

fields to-fallow once every three

years, as is the practice on the

western prairies, the land is

being farmed in strips running

north and south, a few rods

wide, the alternative strips

being in crop and fallow. This

prevents the wind getting a

acres a year. In return the

sweep and hinders even when

it does not completely prevent

soil-drifting.

New types of machinery

which leave the soil in a cloudy

condition instead of finely pul-

verised are to be experimented

with an introduced as widely as

possible. Seed of the crested

wheat grass will be distributed

The Government will com-

pensate farmers for the use of

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The China Mail

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The India Act

"Le Roy le veult"—"the King so wills it"—is still the old Norman French formula by which the Royal Assent is conveyed to turn a Bill into an Act of Parliament, and there is something quaintly symbolic of the continuity of English history, conservative in forms even when most innovating in substance of change in the use of the words employed by the first William and the first Henry to enact a fundamental law for a great section of Asia of which they had probably never heard. Had they by some chance had the curiosity to look up any contemporary chart they would have found that the cartographers were still in the stage when into the large blank spaces it was the fashion to "put elephants for want of towns." The course of the vast document with its 478 clauses and sixteen schedules through Parliament has been exactly what we foretold six months ago; hundreds of speeches have been made and a few alterations have been made; but the main result which is well worth securing, is that the public has become more familiar with the provisions. The time has not been wasted. Only professional lawyers and administrators can sit down before a long and intricate draft and really grasp its bearings. But the all-important thing, the working of the machinery provided, depends on the public; and it is a good thing that enthusiastic advocates of alternative proposals should have had a chance of putting their ideas forward and discovering the arguments on the other side. This is particularly true of India, where the various sections had never had such a thing as a discussion with opposing sections subject to the condition that one way or another a conclusion must be reached.

Nine years—the period since the Simon Commission began its work—may seem to be a long time for preliminaries. In reality it would be very difficult to find any case in which such a stride had been taken in constitutional development even in four or five times that period. The accession of the various fiefdoms and semi-independent States will go on gradually for some years without in any way disturbing the main features of the construction, and will attract very little attention for the centre of interest

described either to a defective fact or a mistaken policy unless the compulsion of events is too clear to need any explanation. In such a big revolution it seems almost a detail that a new State has been brought into being in Burma, where the ascendancy of Buddhism and racial separateness make it preferable that that country should also have a clear field to make its own future, but it is only in our Empire that so important a country could be dealt with as only a part of a larger settle-

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

EUROPE IN AMERICA

The United States has enjoyed a boom in European tourist traffic this year.

The boom, due presumably to the depreciated dollar, has pleased Americans, who are already calculating that soon the flood of tourists coming from Europe will exceed the number of Americans going abroad.

Foreign tourists, according to the American experts, want to see eight things: The New York Skyline, Niagara Falls, Washington, the steel plants, Schenectady, Rochester, Atlantic City, and Detroit.

Or in human terms: Al Smith, Roosevelt, General Electric, Eastman Kodak Miss 1935, and Henry Ford.

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ENGLISH LIKES AND DISLIKES

The English are the least audible of all tourists in their sentiments about the United States.

They are said to like American fruit, air-conditioned trains, movies, and American women.

Their dislikes are rightly assessed as overheated rooms, ice water at meals, what passes for tea in America, and the custom of sharing *en masse* in Pullmans.

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Your Daily Smile!

Mrs. Skinflint eyed the box of kippers carefully. "What's your kipper?" she inquired.

"Threepence," answered the fishmonger.

"They're small for that price," commented the lady.

"Well, yes see, Mrs." was the reply. "They come from Loch Ewe—not Loch Ness!"

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Proved Perfect

Because his car squeaked badly after a repair, a motorist unsuccessfully sued a garage proprietor. His plea that it was a sound job could not be denied.

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Come Come

A West Country innkeeper threw open his cellar for inspection to all who care to see them. Invitation to the vaults.

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Wrong Tactics

"To achieve success at gold, a player must begin at the beginning," says a writer. It is hopeless for a learner to achieve any accuracy if he commences at the top.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The ss. Naldara, which left Singapore on Saturday, is expected here on Wednesday morning with the English mail.

The m.v. Silverandal, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on July 11 and is expected here on or about Friday next.

The Ben Line ss. Benorovich, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, left Ottawa on Friday last and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.63 inches. The total since January 1 has been 53.37 inches, against an average of 56.02 inches.

Singapore reported four cases of smallpox during the week ended July 27. Calcutta reported 73 cases of cholera and Madras 45. While Bombay and Calcutta reported 20 and 13 cases of smallpox, respectively.

Two Chinese, Lam Mun and Li Fong, were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for returning from banishment before their terms expired.

Charged with loitering at No. 130, Reclamation Street, for an unlawful purpose, Lau Yun, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Mr. C. Remedios, of No. 589, Nathan Road, reports that yesterday his dog bit Mr. A. Carvalho, of No. 8 Salisbury Avenue, who was visiting him. Mr. A. Carvalho was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog has been sent to Muntanak.

MEN'S ATTRACTION
FOR WOMENNOT ALWAYS BASED
ON PROFESSIONPERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS ARE
MORE IMPORTANT

(By Clemence Dane)

what he does rather than what he is. If no man is especially attractive to her, then it will probably seem to her important if he is a famous film star, or the Lord Chancellor, or a delightful best selling novelist, or the Archbishop of Canterbury.

If he is attractive to her, she will not, I imagine, care in the very least if she discovers that he sweeps crossings, or sells shirts and collars behind a counter.

Women I think are very much more fanatical once they are attracted than are men. They grant their selected candidate all the colours of the sun.

The Bank Clerk

Not very long ago I knew of a girl who had said on several occasions that whatever happened she could never marry a bank clerk, and this because she had an uncle whose career it had been. And then over private theatricals she met the most delightful young man and in their very first conversation she said: "One thing I never could do and that is to marry a bank clerk."

And he said: "That's exactly what I am," upon which she looked at him with a new interest and thought, as she told me afterwards, she had had no idea that bank clerks could be so delightful.

The question really is: Is the man attractive enough?

The young woman of to-day does not, I am sure, find men in general as attractive as her grandmother found them. Either men are not as nice as they used to be, or the active and adventurous life is now open to women makes men less important in a woman's reckoning. And that again makes the question of a man's profession less important to them.

I can think of almost no profession that would make a woman think a man less attractive to-day except possibly novel writing and needlework.

About Too Much

Both these professions for men keep a man in the house all day long.

Many men to-day do beautiful needlework and sell it. I understand, at quite a good rate, but it must be tiresome to find your husband busy in the sitting-room with no inclination to stir outside when you want the house to yourself. As to a novelist, he is in and about the house all day. It is impossible to get rid of him. He is peevish, subject to moods and very self-important. But then if a novelist is attractive enough, a girl will try to forget his profession and make the best of things because she loves him.

The fact is to-day that if a woman finds a man attractive she just takes him and then turns his profession, whatever it may be, into the shape that suits her. But I repeat a man must be attractive, and that, in these days, is a very difficult thing for a man to be.

WOLFRAM ORE STOLEN

Hospitality Abused
By Thief

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chan Koon-nui by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of 35 cartes of wolfram ore from Lai Hon, of No. 21, Nam Chang Street, Shamshuipo.

Inspector Ellis stated that defendant went to the complainant on Saturday last and sold him 35 cartes of wolfram for \$3.20. As it was very late, defendant was given permission to pass the night at complainant's place. The next morning complainant found that defendant had left and that the wolfram was missing.

Defendant was arrested the same day at the junction of Canton Road and Mong Kok Road.

**CARTOON IN U.S.
GIVES OFFENCE
TO JAPANESE
ORIGINATOR OF
IMRESSED**

**LIST OF OBJECTORS TO HIS
WORK GAINS "CLASS"**

New York To-day. "The Emperor ought to see what I have done and am doing," declared Mr. William Gropper, the originator of the cartoon appearing in *Vanity Fair* against which a protest has been lodged by the Japanese Ambassador. The cartoon depicted the Emperor of Japan pulling a gun-carriage on which was a rolled certificate for the Nobel Peace Prize, the heading being "Unlikely Historical Situations."

"Several countries, including Germany, have outlawed my publications," continued Mr. Gropper. "I am grateful to Japan for giving 'class' to the list of objectors to my work, which now consists of one labour leader, several capitalists, and one Emperor."

MR. HULL EXPLAINS
A message from Washington states that Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador, has made representations to the State Department regarding the cartoon. He told Mr. Cordell Hull that it was derogatory to the Emperor and the Japanese people.

Mr. Hull said he regretted the incident, but pointed out that the Government exercised no censorship of the press and was in no way responsible for anything published.—Reuter.

MENAL OCCUPATION

An earlier message said that according to a report from Washington, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, was unable to say whether he would lodge a formal protest against the caricature, until he had discussed the matter with his staff.

Japanese resentment appeared, not to be directed against the joke about the Peace Prize, but the fact that the Emperor was drawn as engaged upon what is considered the menial occupation of pulling a gun carriage.

**JUDGMENT GIVEN
FOR MELING STUDIO**

**Claim Of \$164.50 And
Costs Allowed**

Judgment was given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, in the Summary Court this morning, in the case in which the Meling Studio, of Asia Life Building, claimed \$164.50 from the Globe Motion Picture Co. of Aberdeen, (H.K.) for work done and material supplied. His Lordship agreed with the Meling Studio, and gave judgment in their favour with costs.

The case, which had a previous hearing on July 16 when judgment was reserved, was one in which the plaintiffs held that a photographer, in their employ, named Robert Hall, had no right to receive money on their behalf, as his capacity was that of a photographer only and he had no connection with the financial side of the business.

The defendants had paid certain accounts to Robert Hall, but His Lordship held that they were not entitled to assume that by so doing they were dealing with the right party.

DETONATORS LOST

**40,000 Stolen From
Green Island**

Mr. W. H. Bailey, officer in charge of the Green Island depot, has reported to the Police the loss of 40,000 detonators from a store in the gunpowder depot on the island during the week-end.

Mr. Bailey stated that between 12.40 p.m. on Saturday and 6.40 a.m. on Sunday, the detonators were taken from No. 5 store. Entry was effected by sawing through two iron windows.

The value of the stolen property is not stated in the report.

FALLS FROM BUILDINGS

Wong Choy Wan, a Chinese male, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday at 2.10 p.m. as the result of a fall from the kitchen window of No. 20, Shanghai Street, earlier in the day, while Mortuary.



**"TAX THE RICH"
BILL PASSED
BY CONGRESS**

**NOW BOUND FOR
SENATE**

**STORMY RECEPTION
EXPECTED**

Washington To-day.

The House of Representatives has passed by 282 votes to 96 President Roosevelt's "Tax the Rich" Bill, increasing the taxes on incomes of over \$50,000, which will now go to the Senate, where it is expected to have a stormy reception. It is estimated that the Bill will raise between \$250,000,000 and \$270,000,000 additional annual revenue. Reuter.

**ASLEEP WHILE
DRIVING**

**Guards' Officer In
Car Accident**

FINED £5 AND COSTS

"I must have fallen asleep," was the statement of Second Lieutenant Harold H. B. Ind, of the Scots Guards, when questioned by a constable after his car had run into the rear of a stationary bus at Chertsey.

A summons at Chertsey Police Court for dangerous driving was dismissed, but for careless driving defendant was fined £5 and ordered to pay the costs.

Statement To Police

Ind's statement to the police was "I remember seeing the church, but I did not remember any more until the crash. I had only driven from Rickmansworth, which is about 25 miles." When the chairman of the Bench asked Ind's solicitor if he seriously said that the accident was caused by a circumstance beyond his control, the reply was: "Yes. If he had got into the car while sleeping I should not have said so, but he was not."

**TRAFFIC HELD UP
BY FLOOD**

**Water Main Bursts
In Westminster**

**HYDRAULIC OFFICE LIFTS
OUT OF ACTION**

A water main burst in Victoria-street, S.W. recently. Water shot six feet into the air. For an hour it poured down the street.

Traffic in a section of the street was diverted northbound traffic by way of Buckingham Palace-road and southbound by way of Ashley-place and Carlisle-place.

For 25 yards on each side of the burst basements were flooded. Employees could not enter some offices.

The main supplies several premises with power for the hydraulic lifts and these were put out of operation.

**VIOLENT PRISONER
AT COURT-MARTIAL**

**Tipped Table Over
Colonel**

**SIX MONTHS' DETENTION
AND PAY STOPPAGES**

Sentence of six months' detention and 15s. 6d. stoppages of pay was promulgated at Bordon to-day on Rifleman John Tall, of the 2nd Cameronians.

Tall was found guilty by district court-martial of desertion and using violence to a superior officer.

It was stated at the trial that when taken into the orderly room in charge of the regimental sergeant-major and an escort for an interview with the commanding officer of the regiment, Lieut.-col. R. M. S. Baynes, he tipped a table and its contents over the commanding officer. After a struggle, he was carried out of the room.

Tall said that he deserted because there were three summonses by the civil police pending against him.

Today's Short Story.

**THE OLD AND
THE NEW** By Joan Hope White

"NOTHING but ocean for miles and miles, and a few human beings in the middle of it.... I wonder if you feel as I do when we stand like this at the deck-rail of the ship, looking out across it? Sometimes it seems so cruel and relentless, and makes me feel such an unimportant atom in the scheme of things beside its vastness; then suddenly the thought changes, and I feel only wonder in the thought of being a part in the whole great universe.... It's so much more comforting to leave a necessary part than a helpless atom— isn't it?"

Receiving no answer, Judith Almond turned to the man at her side, and seeing the seriousness of his expression, she laid her hand on his arm, saying: "Oh, David, this is our last evening in this dream-world; to-morrow we reach Sydney and the practical will take possession of us; don't let us spoil to-night by worrying about the future. That lovely moon wasn't made for worries!" She leaned further over the rail, watching the play of light on the side of the great ship which was making its way from England to Australia.

"Yes—but Judith, how can you talk so placidly about what means everything to me? To-morrow you are going home, away from me; won't you tell me definitely when you will come back to England, when you will marry me? The old moon can afford to smile in answer to this tall young Englishman it would not have felt very confident of its powers of holding her."

Judith smiled. "Why, dear, I believe you are afraid of Queenland holding me. You have been so understanding all these months that we have known each other—don't fail me now. You know I love you, that I had learned to love your England, but I am going home, home, after being away so long, and I know that it is only in my beloved Bush that I can think out this new happiness. Later you will come to Condon, and in knowing my home, you will know me more—it is part of me. And

Persuaded By Friends

"In addition, relations at that time between England and Ireland were not of the best, and his friends got at him and persuaded him not to return to England. He wrote recently to his battery officer, who advised him to surrender himself. The court will take into account that O'Brien was in the Irish Free State. Nothing we could have done could possibly get him back, but he came back at his own expense."

The findings of the court will be made known.

**MERCY FOR YOUNG
MOTHER**

**Bound Over Only On
Serious Charge**

A young mother who had been charged with attempting to murder her two children and attempting to commit suicide, was bound over for two years at Wimbledon to-day.

She was Mrs. Dorothy Mary Taylor, 26, of Claremont-avenue, Merton.

The charges of attempted murder were withdrawn and charges of exposing the children in such a way as to cause unnecessary suffering were substituted.

**BRITISH ROYAL
COUPLE**

**Paying Short Visit
To Munich**

Munich, July 30.

The Duke and the Duchess of Kent arrived here from Paris on Sunday. They are visiting their brother-in-law, Count Towering, at whose family estate at Winhoeberg; they will stay until Thursday, when they will continue their journey to Yugoslavia.

With the royal couple was Prince Alexander, son of Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia—Trans-Ocean Service.

The body of a Chinese male, Wong Shum Sheung, who either fell or jumped from the veranda of No. 134, Sai Wan Ho, yesterday has been removed to the Public Mortuary.

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LADY ASSAULTED

**Charge Of Indecent
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Ya Soen-ling, 23, an unemployed actress, pleaded guilty before Mr.

Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, to committing an indecent assault on Mrs. E. Cleo, of 97, Wongnei-cheung Road, at Queen's Road Central, near the China Emporium on Saturday. There was a further charge of assault, which accused denied.

No evidence was called and the man was remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

PLATINUM-BLONDE FOXES

Helsingfors. A new type of fox, with platinum-blond fur, has been bred by the Police, was passing by, and Mrs. Luk was conveyed in it to the Kowloon Hospital.

The off-front wheel of car No. 19 was damaged, and the windscreen broken. The damage to the lorry was however very slight.

**DOCTOR AND WIFE
IN CAR CRASH**

**Collision With Lorry
Near Shatin**

**CHINESE LADY INJURED BY
BROKEN GLASS**

A collision occurred at about 5 p.m. yesterday between private car No. 19, in which Dr. Luk, of the Kowloon Hospital, was driving with his wife, and lorry No. 4216, in which Mrs. Luk received slight injuries from the splintered glass of the windscreen.

The accident occurred on the Tai Po Road near Shatin. A private car, No. 2667, driven by a European whose name is not known to the Police, was passing by, and Mrs. Luk was conveyed in it to the Kowloon Hospital.

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The Old And The New

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"Yes, things were pretty had two years ago. We were still hand-feeding sheep then, about 20,000, wasn't it? I wouldn't like to go through the last six years again; at the worst stage we were hand-feeding 90,000 for five months—eight tons of maize a day. Awful! Even as big a company as this couldn't stand that pace indefinitely. As for the small owners, poor devils, they hadn't a chance. A company usually has other stations that it can move sheep to for a while, but when the small man's country is eaten out that's the end of it for him. And the flock of them! You remember—he broke off as he saw a light truck approaching. There's Wallis just bringing the feed, let's look at the few stud sheep we are hand-feeding now. Rum little bairns, they know the truck and run to meet it."

"Those feeding in that circle look a fine lot, Dad."

"Yes, they're the pick of the lot. It's wonderful to be going round the place with you again; now that we've got you back I don't know how we'll ever be able to let you go again, little girl." The tall slight man of the Bush put his arm through his daughter's, an impossible wish running through his mind—if only he would one day find Ronald striding beside him again, slipping his arm in his....

"How did the Thompsons get on, Dad?" Judith's voice recalled him to the present.

"They were splendid, both of them held out as long as they could. The place was too small and not enough water, the usual trouble, good country cut up into unworkable small blocks. The last month or two Mrs. Thompson brought the lambs into the little garden paddock, glad to let them eat up the remains of her precious garden, but it was only putting off the time of leaving, really. They went a year ago. I wish we could have done more for them. Their pluck was wonderful. They refused to believe they weren't coming back. We've stored their furniture here for them in hopes of their return—but you know what it is, the place is eaten out, and if good rains do come they won't have money enough to re-stock with. However! Your first day at home and I am telling you the depressing news of the district. Dreadful of me! And yet, Judy, these tragedies have a measure of beauty in them; the extraordinary faith behind it all, and their acceptance of it as just part of the game, instead of being resentful as might be expected. Wonderful!"

They walked towards the horse paddock and Mr. Aland went on:

"It is strange to think of you having been with Elizabeth in my old home, when I haven't seen her for longer than I care to remember.... I always meant to go back.... I suppose she still thinks of Australia as something not quite of the civilised world," he laughed. "She must have been very relieved to find that her niece was very like the English girls she knows—though much sweeter," and he held Judith's arm a little tighter.

"Dear Aunt Elizabeth," said Judith, "I recognise in her little bits of you, Daddy, but England's garden-loveliness does not give one the big-hearted understanding that our life in Australia has given you. I suppose it is that we live so near the heart of things here in the Bush. Life is so vital, we just must understand, must help the man next door—or well, we're not worth much. You know what I mean, Daddy?"

Mr. Aland smiled, "Yes, dear, I know what you mean, and I can see that we must be grateful to England for having shown you the contrasts of an old country that has won through, and this young one which needs all our understanding—it has helped you to judge of life's values. The very thought of the peaceful beauty of England gives us something to work for out here doesn't it?"

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"They had reached the paddock and old Jimmy came towards them leading Mr. Aland's horse and Judith's old mare.

"Good-morning, Miss Judith, and welcome back to London. 'Tis a long time since me have been waitin' for you to come back from that awful long way. I guess I'd all the 'ores and paddocks and street W. when the names of 32 everythin' round London could persons were taken.

speak they'd tell yer the same—wouldn't they, sir?"

Mr. Aland laughed. "I believe they would, Jimmy. Perhaps we can persuade the rain to look in and welcome her, too—the elusive old demon. It's time for his summer visit—he refused the invitation before, but he must come this time."

That evening Judith and her mother sat talking on the wide verandah. Mrs. Aland in her favourite cane lounge and Judith on the step near her feet. In the manner beloved of bush-dwellers the old one-storyed house was built in a long line of rooms, all opening on to a wide verandah facing east, from which one walked straight on to the lawn. The reed roof extending beyond the verandah made for additional coolness especially when in the hottest part of the summer, it was watered occasionally, the reeds were arranged in what looked like sheaves set between wire-netting.

Mrs. Aland and her daughter were talking of all sorts of things jumbled together, the fact of their being together again being satisfying in itself. "I know we are not quite out of the clutches of drought, even yet," Judith was saying. "but isn't it lovely to be able to sit here and not have to think of the unfortunate kangaroos and wallabies coming up to the home paddocks for water, and the native bears with their babies dying near the waterholes as they used to do?" Her mother looked out across the evening scene, and with a great content in her eyes said:

"Yes, we can really feel that things are improving in every way now, and if only rain comes soon the country will regain its own beautiful serenity. And we have you with us again, darling...."

She bent down and caught her daughter's hand, and they sat in silence for a time, Judith thinking of David and wondering how, even for him, she could leave her people and her home so soon.... She was torn between the old life and the new.... Strange that the loveliest things of life had always a sadness in them....

Sunday came, hot and still, the dry heat of Central Queensland in November. Judith was walking down to the cottage to see Jimmy's old wife, who, as she said herself, "suffered terribly with the rheumatics" even in summer. Judith was very pleased to see as she strode along in the big steps she had learned to use in walking with her father. Twenty-four years old, of medium height and slight build, she had not the beauty that heroines are blessed with; her features were not regular enough for that, and the necessary cream and roses complexion was replaced by the light sun-brown skin coveted by the girls of fashion at the moment. Her mouth was firm but expressive. It was Judith's eyes and hands that held attention. Her eye, neither blue nor grey, but a mixture of both—the soft blue-grey shade of smoke, full of expression—changed quickly from a look of sympathy which held a measure of sadness and inquiry to the sparkling humour of the moment. Her hands were practical rather than beautiful, but the long fingers and grace of movement told of sensitiveness to beauty.

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ATTEMPT TO MURDER LANDLORD?

Mrs. Elsie Little Adams, of Brook-street, Watlington, was committed for trial at Watlington, Oxfordshire, recently on a charge of attempting to administer poison so as to endanger the life of George Keen on June 25.

It was stated that Mrs. Adams sent chocolates sprinkled with salts of lemon to Keen, who was her landlord.

A week before he had successfully applied for an injunction against her on the ground of non-payment of rent.

With the chocolate, it was alleged, Mrs. Adams sent a note stating:

"Tabby Keen, I am sending you this chocolate. Hope you will like them. If I had a revolver I would do you in."

From E. Adams.

Evidence was given that the police found a tin containing salts of lemon underneath some clothes in a suit-case in the woman's bedroom.

Mrs. Adams told the magistrate that she bought the poison to get iron mould out of her clothes. On the spur of the moment she put some over the chocolates.

Bail was granted in two串ties of £25.

ESCAPED CONVICT DIES

Fatal Two Weeks' Liberty

George Christopher Rivers, 36, the dying convict who tried to escape some weeks ago, died in Wandsworth prison recently.

While serving a sentence of 18 months for housebreaking, Rivers was taken to St. James's hospital for a cancer operation. One night he vanished from the ward.

He was described at the time as "a dying man too weak to crawl." He had a surgical feeding tube in his stomach. In spite of this, he scaled a 7-ft. wall with barbed wire at the top.

Police eluded the police for a fortnight and then gave himself up, in a state of collapse and emaciated.

The medical staff at the prison have fought hard for his life, but his fortnight of freedom without medical attention sealed his fate. A post mortem has been held and death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

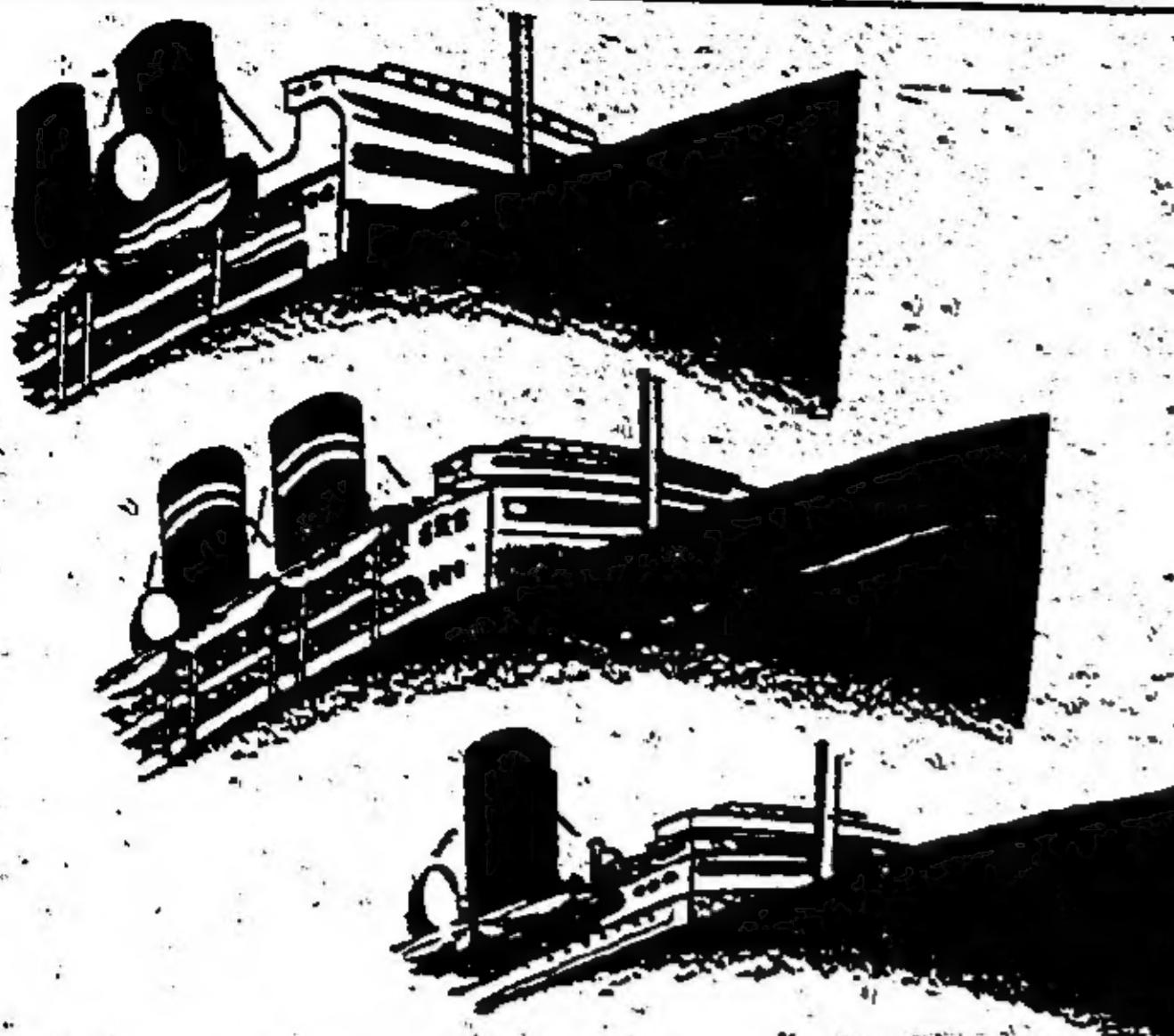
FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Mary Susannah Reeks, aged 62, of Fabian-street, East Ham, London, was found dead last month in a gas-filled scullery.

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ADVENTURE OF THREE MEN AND A WOMAN

The Tees motor lifeboat was launched early one day recently in thick fog to search for a sailing vessel from the Hartlepool coast containing three men and a woman which was reported missing.

The party left shortly after tea the previous day to go fishing. Then thick fog descended at night.

After an hour's search, the lifeboat found the vessel in the Tees Bay in spite of the heavy fog and took the party on board.

They were landed at Dock Head, West Hartlepool.

The four occupants of the boat were none the worse for their experience.

APPOINTMENTS BY ADMIRALTY

Officers Serving On China Station

Recent appointments announced by the Admiralty include the following:

Sub-Lts. J. N. G. Grace, to Medway, and J. S. Wraith, to Phoenix.

Command of the Dauntless Commander H. T. Rust, promoted in the midsummer list, now appointed in command of the cruiser Dauntless, previously served on the cruiser Cumberland, of which he was first Lieutenant.

Commander in China from 1932 until the ship paid off for over haul in March last.

PUNISHED ENOUGH SAYS RECTOR

Fined For Motoring Offence

The Rev. Sydney Leopold Dolph, of Lexden Rectory, Colchester, fined £2 at Reading recently for ignoring traffic signals, said he thought he had been sufficiently punished because a policeman kept him 15 minutes taking particulars in the gaze of the public.

"Well, my dear, I'm glad you decided to come back to us. I was afraid you wouldn't, but I suppose you haven't returned heart-whole—have you?" The colour Judith tried so hard to control crept a little into her cheeks, and the old lady nodded her head. "Yes, I thought so, far from it!"

Judith laughed—"Heart-whole?"

"Why, Mrs. Davies, is anyone ever

heart-whole? I think I have gone on chipping mine away bit by bit ever since my first love for an elusive sunbeam that lay across my cot."

Seeing that Judith was in need of help, Helen Gordon, who had just come down from the house, came to her assistance.

"Quite right, Judy. When the

time comes for me to hand my heart to my future lord and master I shall have to account for the holes in it by explaining that pieces of it are held by my early loves, chiefly old Sammy and Teddy, and if he loves me more than my dog and little bear did good for him!"

Khartoum.

The cat which bit sailors of H.M. sloop Hastings is indirectly responsible for the abandonment of the ship.

The sloop is being abandoned on the shoal 60 miles from Port Sudan where she went aground previously when making for Port Sudan for treatment for the men. It was suspected that the cat was rabid and she is now under observation ashore.

DESCENDANT OF WELLINGTON

Found Dead In River

Mr. Francis A. Wellesley, one of the oldest magistrates on the Woking bench and a descendant of the Duke of Wellington, was found dead in the River Wey, near Newark Abbey, Surrey, last month.

Mr. Wellesley formerly lived at Honeyholt, Old Woking.

He was a Count of the Holy Roman Empire.

WOMEN BELLRINGERS

Eight women rang a peal of 5056 changes in three hours and seven minutes at Crayford (Kent) Parish Church.

The Old And The New

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all seemed to have some greater meaning for her? Judith pondered.... It seemed to be telling her something.... that she belonged here.... Was it because David wanted to take her away from it that she seemed more conscious of her oneness with this country?... Condon.... David....

"Oh, Ann, darling, I'm such a selfish creature, dreaming away and letting you drive me home, but it is all so wonderful to me.... And English people pity us for having to live in the Australian bush! I tried to tell Aunt Elizabeth something of the realness of it, but I knew she only inwardly admired my pluck for, as she thought, 'making the best of it'! What is it Ann, that holds us so closely to this country? After all, it has given us an awful time for years now, and yet many of those who lost everything they possessed on the land still mean to try to come back to it again some day."

Ann did not answer for a moment, her eyes on the road ahead.

"I know—it is hard to explain it to anyone who has not lived here and felt what we feel towards it, but I think the deep-down reason in many cases is that most of us, whether we acknowledge it or not, there is a creative instinct and, though the early pioneering in Australia was more exciting, more dangerous, the country is still in the making, and we are making it. Having once known the fight of drought and all the other adversities Australia possesses, even an Englishman who retires to his beloved England finds that life has lost its zest in that peaceful existence. We may kick at things when they go wrong, but most of us at heart love a fight!" Hearing only a rather distant "M-m" from Judith Ann slowed down and stopped the car, saying in explanation:

"It is so lovely now, let's stop and talk for a bit—we'll sit on the grass. Don't you think you would be happier if you confessed straight away?" The last remark had the desired effect, and a pink-cheeked Judith threw her arms around Ann, the one being who had always shared everything, and her words came rushing out of top of her head, spilling over each other.

".....But he's an Englishman, and he is going away in three months—and oh, why must I have to cut myself in two? Why couldn't he be someone who lived here, where I could have you all near me always?" A little pause, and then she went on: "And I feel so selfish, darling, in being so happy with David when I think of you and Ronald.... It would have been so very wonderful.... and now he is gone. Ann, how do you bear it? You loved him as I do David.... It is all so hard to understand." She held her friend's arm very tightly, and it was Ann who broke the silence—

"I suppose it sounds strange, but even now I can't feel that Ronald has gone—right away from me. He always seems so much with me in everything I do that I sometimes wonder why, if people really can come back afterwards to those they love. Ronald has not come to me, let me actually see him.... And yet, I think, I would rather it as it is, just feeling him near always, as I am quite sure he is. You know we've often talked over what we feel about death.... With all the fun of this life it still wouldn't seem very worth while if it were not a stepping-stone to something greater—would it? Now tell me more about David, you happy boy!"

I am so awfully glad that you have found each other—if only the wretched man didn't want to take you off so soon to the other side of the world! He can't expect sister Ann to be very welcome!"

They talked until the eerie glow of the sunset faded, and then the red glow of another sunset appeared.

"I know what we'll do, just for old sake's sake! Let's have a spider hunt as we drive home. It is years since we've had one. Whoever sees the most wins—but they must be tracked down!"

This was an old game that they loved. If you watched very carefully you would sometimes see on the road, as the car lights caught it, a tiny spot twinkle like a diamond, and if you kept your eye very closely on the place and stopped the car just behind it, you

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Firemen Help Police
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SEARCHLIGHTS EMPLOYED

The East End fire brigade stations recently received a call to Cambridge-road, Mile End. On arrival they found police were trying to get a man from the roof of a house.

Persuasion had proved futile, so fire escapes were run up and firemen chased the man over several roofs.

Searchlights were brought into play but the man could not be traced until suddenly he was seen climbing down a drain pipe of a building.

Police spoke to him when he reached the ground and he was taken to a police station.

RESCUER VANISHES AFTER
SAVING BOY

John Mark Webber, aged 13, of Second Avenue, Westcliff, was rescued when in difficulties in the water off Westcliff late one night recently. He was brought ashore by an unknown bather.

When police officers arrived the rescuer disappeared in the crowd.

Police officers applied artificial respiration on the beach for more than half an hour, and Webber was taken to hospital still unconscious.

NATIONAL VARSITY CHANGES

Two Resignations
From Faculty

INSTITUTION RE-OPENING
NEXT MONTH

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, Yesterday.

Chancellor Chou Lou of National Sun Yat-sen University has accepted with reluctance the resignation of Professor Tso Wai-ming, M.D. (Zurich), L.R.C.P. (Edinburgh), L.R.F.P.S. (Glasgow) as Dean of the Medical School and concurrently head of the eye, ear and throat department.

Dr. Tso is to devote his time to private practice and has set up a clinic at China State Bank building in Wai Oi Road Central.

A new Dean for the Law School will shortly be appointed following the resignation of the present incumbent Professor T. H. Chi.

Professor Wang King-ching has been appointed head of the Foreign Languages Department in succession to Professor Chen Liang-yu, who is devoting his time to lecturing in the history of English literature and Shakespearean drama.

There are no other changes in the faculty of the University, which will reopen for the autumn some time in September.

STUDENTS PROTEST

Bathing Regulations
Criticised

"OLD-FASHIONED, NARROW
OUTLOOK"

Seventy students at the Post Office Research Station, Dollis Hill, N.W., have signed a petition to Willesden Borough Council protesting against their being forbidden to wear "trunks" or to turn down their bathing costumes when sunbathing at Gladstone Park swimming baths.

"This strikes us as an old-fashioned and narrow outlook," they say, and they respectfully suggest that it is no longer in keeping with the spirit of the times."

They further complain that no authority for the ban is to be found in printed regulations at the bath. Their letter has been referred to the Open Spaces Committee.

Regulation Posted

The chairman of this committee, Councillor A. Ayres, drew attention in an interview to the regulation posted at all the Council's baths: "No person to bathe unless a proper costume is worn and the regulation swimming costume must be worn for mixed bathing."

"I should not wish this regulation to be interpreted according to any Victorian standards," said Councillor Ayres, "but I think a sufficient area of the body could be exposed to obtain the maximum benefit from the sun, and at the same time permit the usual standard of propriety to be maintained."

NEW GERMAN LAW
ON AIR DRILL

Foreign Visitors And
Residents Liable

Berlin.

British and other foreign residents and visitors in Germany are liable to do air-raid drill under the new law for "air protection" decree by the Cabinet.

Failure to comply with the requirements may involve fine or imprisonment.

Duties laid down by the law include attendance at air defence course, the erection of gas-proof cellars in the case of householders, and participation in mock air raids.

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POLISH-DANZIG CUSTOMS WAR INTENSIFIED

GOODS SEIZED IN CORRIDOR

SEVERE CONTROL AND CONFISCATION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. The Customs war between Poland and Danzig has been carried a step further by the reinforcement of the frontier guards at Dirschau in the Polish Corridor, which is the main traffic junction between Poland and the Free City.

According to Polish press reports, all goods arriving at Dirschau from Danzig are being subjected to severe control and those goods on which no duty has been paid to the Polish Customs are invariably seized and confiscated—Trans-Ocean Service.

MAINTENANCE CASE OPENS IN CENTRAL COURT

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ALL PLEADINGS FAIL

Finding her efforts fruitless, her married daughter came from the country and pleaded on her behalf, but with no result. Defendant's father also came from the country, and his efforts were also futile.

After a while, complainant removed to No. 8, Gutlaff Street, where she rented a bed-space and later went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. On the first occasion defendant was advised to treat her better and provide for her. But nothing was done. On another occasion defendant was ordered to pay \$30 a month, but this also was not done.

Finding all her efforts to secure the maintenance to which she is legally entitled of no avail, she has now brought the matter to court. The case is proceeding.

VETERAN BATHER FOUND DEAD

One Dip Too Many

Mr. J. W. Miller, aged 78, of Sunnycroft, Penrith-road, Boscombe Manor Estate, who is an all-the-year-round bather, was found by bathing attendants to-day dead in Manoo Bay, not far from his bungalow, which is near Boscombe Pier, Bournemouth.

It is believed that he collapsed on entering the water.

INDIA AT BISLEY

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GLASGOW BOYS FEAT

Special interest centred round the King's Prize owing to the fact that a fifteen-year-old Glasgow boy, Barr, entered the second stage. He is the youngest ever to have done so, eliminating his own tutor and many crack shots in the first stage.

The crowd watched his every movement to-day, but he appeared to be completely unaware of his numerous admirers. But after a good start he grew tired at the range and failed to qualify for the final by one point, scoring 141.

Miss Marjorie Foster, the only woman ever to have won the King's Prize, qualified with 144.

ULSTER CUSTOMS PATROL SHOT

Constable McIlhagger, an ex-sailor man of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, was shot below the heart recently while on Customs patrol at Armagh.

McIlhagger was sent to Armagh Hospital seriously injured. Police have made many captures of smuggled cattle in that area in the last few days.

ALPINE FATALITY IN SWITZERLAND

Two Climbers Killed

FALLING STONE DISLODGED BY PARTY AHEAD

Berne. Two Swiss mountain climbers, Willi Rieser, aged 30, and Bertha Schaefer, aged 19, died following a fall on the Saentis Massif near Appenzell.

The climbers had gone out with four others. The six were roped in two parties of three.

While attempting the ascent of the Kreuzberg peak a stone dislodged by the leading group struck Rieser who was at the head of the second group. He fell and dragged Fraulein Schaefer with him.

The third person, a man named Geissberger, held fast until help arrived.

The two climbers were so badly injured by their fall that they died a few hours afterwards.

GUARD MISSES HIS TRAIN

Fruitless Chase In Police Car

MISTAKEN SIGNAL

When a train from Epsom Down to London Bridge drew up at Belmont Station, recently several carriages overlapped the platform.

The guard climbed out and gave the signal for the driver to move the train a few yards forward.

The train did move. It moved right out of the station and continued its journey. The guard's signal apparently had been mistaken for a signal to start.

The guard dashed out into the street with the idea of catching a bus to Sutton, the next stop. Constables in a police car heard he had been left behind and offered him a lift.

But when they reached Sutton his train had left with a porter deputising as guard. The guard went on to London by the next train.

FOOD SHORTAGE AT ZOO

Supplies Of Frogs Fall Off

London.

The Zoo is faced with a food problem in the reptile house owing to a shortage of frogs and lob-worms. Many snakes and large lizards are fed chiefly on frogs, and the Zoo arranges to have a regular supply delivered. But this year frogs are not plentiful in their usual haunts, and supplies have begun to fall off considerably.

The "lob-worm collector" has had unsatisfactory results from his hunting expeditions. He always works under difficulties, since lob-worms do not come out of the ground until nightfall, and they retire underground again at dawn. Now they are inclined to be elusive even after dark.

SUICIDE AT 78

Worry Over Health Causes Rash Act

Worried about her health, Mrs. Julia Gosling, of Gestein-road, Fulham, hanged herself.

A doctor stated at the inquest at Hammersmith that because of her weak heart, Mrs. Gosling had not long to live.

Dr. Edwin Smith, the coroner, recording a verdict of Suicide, while of Unsound Mind, said:

"There is something very pitiful and tragic about this poor woman of 78 taking her life by hanging."

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